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In re application of:

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For: METHOD OF MAKING A SANDWICH-TYPE COMPOSITE  
PANEL HAVING A HINGE, AND PANEL OBTAINED BY  
PERFORMING SUCH METHOD

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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